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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3.

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